

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A fuel drain structure in a fuel line comprising:
 - a regulator adjusting pressure of fuel pumped out from a fuel pump to a fuel line, including: a housing forming a chamber by coupling with a valve seat, a fuel inlet formed at one side of said chamber, a fuel outlet formed at said valve seat, a valve resiliently supported via a spring at an upper side of said valve seat; and
 - a bypass channel directly connecting said fuel inlet and said fuel outlet of said regulator, such that the residual fuel inside said fuel line is forced to flow into a fuel tank through said bypass channel while the engine stops running.
- 10 2. The structure as defined in claim 1, wherein said bypass channel is in a funnel shape; and
 - a rotary valve having a sectoral-spool shape is further disposed at an inlet side of said bypass channel.
- 15 3. The structure as defined in claim 2, wherein said rotary valve is activated by an actuator operated in response to an electronic control unit (ECU).